

AGENDA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, June 20, 2013 • 8:00 a.m. • 325 House Building

8:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 16, 2013, meeting

8:05 2. Envision Utah

Growth and its attendant rewards and challenges are coming to Utah and the Greater Wasatch Area. Formed in 1988 to address this growth, Envision Utah is a public/private partnership of business leaders, civic leaders, and policy makers with the stated goal of engaging "people to create and sustain communities that are beautiful, prosperous, healthy, and neighborly for current and future residents." Accordingly, Envision Utah seeks to develop a "broadly and publicly-supported Quality Growth Strategy . . . to protect Utah's environment, economic strength, and quality of life" (see www.envisionutah.org). The task force will hear from a representative of Envision Utah on its mission, plans, recommendations, and strategies.

- Robert J. Grow, President and CEO, Envision Utah

9:10 3. Potential Long-term View Processes for Policy Makers

Equipped with good information, policy makers are able to set sound public policy that shapes the future of our state and communities and helps ensure long-term economic vitality. What is the most important information for policy makers to receive on an ongoing basis to look beyond immediate issues and into medium and long-term issues? What resources, forums, and strategies have been or could be used to get this information regularly into the hands of those who are responsible for setting public policy? The task force will hear from two legislative staff office directors on ways to provide legislators with critical and timely information to facilitate informed decision making and effective policy development.

- Michael E. Christensen, Director, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Jonathan C. Ball, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst

10:10 4. Other Items/Adjourn